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ABSTRACT

Biodegradable chelating agents comprising a substituted iminodisuccinic acid having six coordination sites and a simple method for making same are disclosed. The method calls for mixing together an acid anhydride or lactone with a polyfunctional amine to obtain an 5 amide which is further reacted with an amine. The chelating agents are particularly useful for agricultural applications such as fertilizers.